

# REFRIGERATOR DISPOSAL(GOVERNMENT)

## POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Cooling equipment contains ozone-depleting chemicals that should not be released into the atmosphere. These items may include refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, water coolers, window air conditioners, self-contained room heater/air conditioner units, juice dispensers, milk dispensers and other cooling devices.

## CHARACTERIZATION

Barracks room refrigerators must be defrosted before they are repaired or turned in for disposal.

## HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Turn off the refrigerator and allow it to defrost.
- Step 2** Complete DA Form 2407 (Maintenance Request)
- Step 3** Turn in the refrigerator to **DOL IMD** (**Refrigerant Removal**) for evaluation or serviceability
- IMD will label "EMPTY" and attach appropriate documentation.
- Step 4** Unit prepares 1348-1A for turn-in.
- Step 5** Contact **DLA DSR** for turn in guidance.

**NOTE:** **DO NOT** try to defrost the freezer by using sharp/piercing tools. If you have punctured the freezer coils, a Report of Survey or a statement of damage is required at turn in.

**NOTE:** Use caution when moving or conducting Maintenance on refrigerant equipment to avoid damage to the cooling unit.  
If refrigerator is serviceable, it can be turned in to **CIPBO**.



**Refrigerators can contain R-22 refrigerant, an ozone depleting gas and must be disposed of properly**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information contact **PPOC Services**.